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A. LOFTUS. L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., D.P.H.

HEALTH COMMITTEE - 1965.

Chairman:	Councillor E. Barratt.
Members:	Councillor J.R. Daisley. Councillor J.W. Elliott. Councillor V. Elwis. Councillor H. Fainlight. Councillor B. Marshall. Councillor D.F. Menzies. Councillor J.N. Pratt. Councillor S. Elston.
Clerk of the Council:	Milton Turner Esq., A.C.C.S..

S T A F F.

Medical Officer of Health:	Dr. A. Loftus, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., D.P.H..
Chief Public Health Inspector:	C. Willard, M.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I..
Additional Public Health Inspector:	J.T. Ainsworth, M.A.P.H.I..
Clerical Staff:	Miss Robinson. Miss Newbold.
Handyman:	Mr. P. Blades.

Health Department,
The Clinic,
Cecil Avenue,
Skegness.

Madam Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my Annual Report on the Health and Sanitary conditions of the town for the Year 1965.

The mid-year population as supplied by the Registrat General was 12,680 compared with 12,560 in 1964, showing an increase of 120.

During the year there were one hundred and ninety seven deaths, giving a death rate of 15·5 per 1,000 population, compared with a national rate of 11·5 with 73·6% of the deaths occurring in persons over sixty-five years and 26·4% in persons under sixty-five years, five of the deaths occurred in children under one year, two from prematurity, one Atelectasis and one Respiratory Infection.

There were one hundred and ninety seven births, thirty of which were illegitimate, a birth rate of 15·6 per 1,000 population, lower than national rate of 18·0.

During the year twenty-seven cases of infectious diseases were notified, three Scarlet Fever, sixteen Measles, two Dysentery, four Acute Pneumonia and one Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

There were forty-three new houses erected, thirteen by the Local Authority and thirty by other persons, eighty three houses were inspected for defects, Demolition Orders were made in respect of two houses and one was demolished, applications were received in respect of grants for thirteen houses, ten were granted.

The number of Caravan Sites licensed were twenty, accommodating three thousand and twelve caravans. All sites were visited regularly during the Year.

Food premises were inspected regularly, with 100% meat inspection, the existing Abattoir continued to function during the Year.

Refuse was collected weekly. In the summer months Hotels and Business Premises get a collection twice weekly, and in exceptional cases a third collection was made.

Regular sampling of ice cream was undertaken to achieve Grade I standard, also sampling of Bathing, Paddling Pools and Sea Water to check on pollution.

The Water supplied to the Town by the East Lincolnshire Water Board continued to be satisfactory, bacteriologically and sufficient in quantity and quality.

In conclusion, I would like to take the opportunity of thanking the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee for their interest in the Department and the Chief Public Health Inspector and staff for their co-operation.

I am,
Your obedient Servant,

A. LOFTUS.
Medical Officer of Health.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Area in Acres				4,411
Registrar-General's estimate of the resident population in mid 1965				12,680
Comparability factor for deaths				0·74
Comparability factor for births				1·20
Number of inhabited houses according to rate books				4,724
Total Rateable Value (Part I) at 31.3.65.				712,831
Sum represented by a Penny Rate in 1965-66				£2,853.9.0½d
Live Births	(a) Legitimate	M. 91	F.76	
	(b) Illegitimate	M. 14	F.16	197
Live Birth Rate per 1,000 population.				15·6
Illegitimate Live Births per cent of total live births				15·2

	Males			Females		
	Total	Legitimate	Illegitimate	Total	Legitimate	Illegitimate
Deaths of Infants.						
Under 1 Year of Age.	2	2	-	2	2	-
Under 4 Weeks of Age.	1	1	-	2	2	-
Under 1 Week of Age.	1	1	-	2	2	-

Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births	20·3
Legitimate Mortality Rate per 1,000 legitimate Live Births	20·3
Illegitimate Mortality Rate per 1,000 illegitimate live births	Nil
Neo-Natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 total live births	15·2
Early Neo-Natal Mortality Rate (deaths under one week per 1,000 total live births	15·2

Perinatal Mortality Rate (stillbirths and deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 total live and still births ... ... 25·1

Maternal Mortality (including abortion).

Number of Deaths ... ... Nil
Rate per 1,000 total live and still births... ... ... Nil

DEATHS:-

Number of Deaths from all causes 197

Death Rate per 1,000 resident population ... ... 15·5

Death Rate adjusted for comparison with other places ... ... 11·4

Death Rate for England and Wales per 1,000 resident population.. ... ... 11·5

CAUSES OF DEATHS ACCORDING TO REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S RETURN.

Disease	Male	Female	Total
Tuberculosis, Respiratory.	-	2	2
Other Infective and Parasitic Diseases.	-	1	1
Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach.	3	4	7
Malignant Neoplasm, Lung Bronchus.	9	3	12
Malignant Neoplasm, Breast.	-	4	4
Malignant Neoplasm, Uterus.	-	1	1
Other Malignant and Lymphatic Neoplasms.	11	6	17
Leukaemia, Aleukaemia.	1	2	3
Diabetes.	2	-	2
Vascular Lesions of Nervous System.	9	22	31
Coronary Disease, Angina.	18	7	25
Hypertension with Heart Disease.	3	3	6
Other Heart Disease.	11	15	26
Other Circulatory Disease.	9	3	12
Pneumonia.	4	4	8
Bronchitis.	9	-	9
Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea.	-	1	1
Nephritis and Nephrosis.	-	4	4
Hyperplasia of Prostate.	1	-	1
Other Defined and Ill-Defined Diseases.	7	12	19
Motor Vehicle Accidents.	-	1	1
All Other Accidents.	2	1	3
Suicide.	1	1	2
Total - All Causes.	100	97	197

The death rate (per thousand of the population)for Tuberculosis is ·15, Coronary Disease Angina 1·9, Pneumonia 1·5 and for Neoplasm of Lung Bronchus 1·0

DEATHS - AGE DISTRIBUTION.

Under 4 Weeks	4 Weeks and under 1 Year	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 and Over.	Total
3	1	-	-	-	1	3	11	33	46	99	197

73.6% of the deaths occurred in persons over 65 years.
26.4% were under 65 years.

INFANTILE MORTALITY RATE FOR THE LAST TEN YEARS.
(rates per 1,000 live births)

1956	4	19.2
1957	4	19.6
1958	8	39.6
1959	4	22.6
1960	1	7.0
1961	2	9.6
1962	5	28.4
1963	5	21.1
1964	7	36.2
1965	4	20.3

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED (PART I).

	Scarlet Fever	Whooping Cough	Acute Poliomyelitis		Measles (excluding Rubella)	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Meningococcal Infection.
			Paralytic	Non-Paralytic				
Under 1 Year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 Year	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
2 Years	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
3 Years	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
4 Years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5-9 Years	3	-	-	-	8	-	1	-
10-14 Years	1	-	-	-	2	-	1	-
15-24 Years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 Years and Over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Age Unknown.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total (All Ages)	4	-	-	-	16	-	2	-

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED (PART 2).

	Acute Pneumonia	Smallpox	Acute Encephalitis		Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid Fever	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Puerperal Pyrexia
			Infective	Post Infectious					
Under 5 Years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5-14 Years	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-44 Years	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45-64 Years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 Years and Over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Age Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total (All Ages).	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis

2-4 Years	1
Grand Total	27

TUBERCULOSIS.

	NEW CASES				DEATHS IN 1965			
	Respiratory		Non Respiratory		Respiratory		Non Respiratory	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Under 1 Year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 Year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2-4 Years	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
5-9 Years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10-14 Years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-19 Years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20-24 Years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25-34 Years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35-44 Years	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
45-54 Years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55-64 Years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65-74 Years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
75 Years and Over.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Age Unknown.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-

The following table shows the number of cases on the Register at the end of 1965.

Pulmonary		Non Pulmonary		
Male	Female	Male	Female	Total
82	87	10	29	208

SCHOOL HEALTH.

Minor Ailment Clinic.

A School Clinic is held at Cecil Avenue, on Tuesday Mornings weekly. The object of the Clinic is to treat minor ailments which may occur in children able to attend School.

Dental Clinic.

An Orthodontic Clinic was held monthly on a Wednesday Afternoon at Cecil Avenue for treatment of school children.

Speech Therapy Clinic.

A Clinic is held each Friday for the treatment of children with speech defects e.g., stammering, articulation defects etc..

Opthalmologist.

A Consultant Opthalmologist attends the Clinic, Cecil Avenue, on the first, second, fourth and fifth Thursday Mornings (children) of each Month. First and Third Thursday Afternoons for (adult) treatment.

Orthopaedic Clinic.

A Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon attends the Clinic, Cecil Avenue, on Tuesday Morning of the first and fourth week each month to see cases referred to him including school children, by the general practitioners and School Medical Officer.

Chiropody Service.

Treatment is now provided by the County Council for old and handicapped people and expectant Mothers at the Clinic. The Chiropodist visits the home and gives treatment to those who are unable to attend at his Clinic.

OTHER CLINICS.

Chest Clinic.

By arrangement of the Sheffield Regional Hospital Board, a Chest Clinic is held weekly on Tuesday Afternoons at Cecil Avenue. Doctor Forrest is the Physician in charge.

Venereal Disease Clinic.

Once a week on a Thursday from 1st June to 30th September, a Clinic is held for patients suffering from these diseases.

4. 0 p.m. to 5. 0 p.m. (Females)
5. 0 p.m. to 6. 0 p.m. (Males)

From 30th September to 1st June once a month (Fourth Thursday) times as above.

OTHER DOMICILIARY SERVICES.

Home Nursing Service.

There are two Home Nurses in the district. Their duties of Home Nurse combine with that of Midwife.

Home Help Service.

This help is arranged by the Area Welfare Officer on application to him at the Area Welfare Office, 13 Cecil Avenue, Skegness.

GENERAL HEALTH SERVICE.

MATERNITY SERVICE.

Midwifery:

Three Nurse Midwives serve the district, their addresses are as follows:-

Nurse Sanderson	17, Scarbrough Avenue, Skegness.	Skegness 730
Nurse Brooks	185, Roman Bank, Skegness.	Skegness 1420
Nurse Perkins	2, Patten Avenue, Wainfleet.	

General Nurses.

Mrs Poyser	354, Drummond Road, Skegness.
Miss Gooding	17, Scarbrough Avenue, Skegness.

When Midwives and Nurses are absent from 17, Scarbrough Avenue, Skegness, A Robophone receives messages on their behalf.

INFANT WELFARE SERVICE.

Health Visitors.

Two Health Visitors serve the district, their addresses are as follows:-

Mrs Toynton	The Clinic, Cecil Avenue, Skegness.
Miss Bamford	The Clinic, Cecil Avenue, Skegness.

Infant Welfare Clinic.

Clinics are held twice weekly on Wednesday and Friday Afternoons, at the Clinic, Cecil Avenue. Immunisations against Diphtheria and Whooping Cough and vaccination against Smallpox and Poliomyelitis are done at the Clinic.

HOSPITAIS.

General and Maternity.

Skegness and District Cottage Hospital provides for most medical, surgical and maternity cases. Some maternity cases are admitted to Louth County Hospital and Grimsby General Hospital. Some medical are admitted to Boston General Hospital and Wyberton West Hospital. Some surgical cases are admitted to Louth County Hospital and Lincoln County Hospital, paediatric cases are admitted to Boston General.

Infectious Diseases.

Patients suffering from these diseases are admitted to the Isolation Hospitals at Boston, Lincoln and Grimsby.

X-Ray Facilities.

X-Ray facilities are provided at the Skegness and District Hospital.

Laboratory Facilities.

Laboratory services are provided by the Lincoln Branch of the Public Health Laboratory Service.

Welfare Services.

Under the provisions of the National Assistance Act, 1948, it is the responsibility of the Local Health Authority to provide accommodation for aged and infirm persons who are in need of care and attention. This accommodation is provided by the Local Health Authority in other districts of the County. It was not necessary to take action under Section 47 of this Act during the year.

Convalescence.

There are two Convalescent Hospitals in the district, one Male and one Female, convalescence to these Hospitals is arranged through the Sheffield Regional Hospital Board.

Nurseries.

A Voluntary Day Nursery is established by Councillor Mrs Barratt providing accommodation for thirty children between the ages of six months to five years. It is open from May to September and affords an opportunity to Mothers for seasonal employment.

Another special feature of this Nursery, accommodation is provided daily for children from 8.0 a.m. to 6 p.m., during the year whose Mothers are temporarilly ill, or have to go to hospital for confinement or other illness. This arrangement enables the Father to follow his normal employment. A fee of 6s.0d a day is charged.

Ambulance Service.

There is one Ambulance Station in the district, this service is administered by the Local Health Authority.

Children's Act, 1948.

By the provision of this Act, certain classes of children come under the care of the Children's Department of the County Council. This Department is responsible for children who are for various reasons deprived of normal care of their parents.

Training Centre.

A Training Centre is provided in the district by the Local Health Authority for Children excluded from the School System under Section 57 (3) of the Education Act, 1944. This centre provides training for children from Alford, Skegness Urban and Spilsby Rural Districts.

IMMUNISATION, VACCINATION, SCHOOL MEDICAL INSPECTIONS, MENTAL DEFECTIVES AND HOME HELPS.

I am indebted to Dr. C.D. Cormac, County Medical Officer of Health, for the following on these services:-

	Under 1	1	2	3	4	5-9	10-14	Total
Diphtheria Immunisations. Initials.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Boosters.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1

	Under 1	1	2	3	4	5-9	10-14	Total
Diphtheria and Whooping Cough Immunisations.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

	Under 1	1	2	3	4	5-9	10-14	Total
Diphtheria, Tetanus and Whooping Cough Immunisations. Initials.	76	64	4	4	3	1	-	152
Boosters.	-	23	91	22	10	17	-	163

	Under 1	1	2	3	4	5-9	10-14	Total
Diphtheria and Tetanus Immunisations. Initials.	-	1	-	-	2	18	2	23
Boosters.	-	-	1	-	11	111	8	131

	Under 1	1	2	3	4	5-9	10-14	Total
Whooping Cough Immunisations.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

	Under 1	1	2	3	4	5-9	10-14	Total
Whooping Cough and Tetanus Immunisations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

	Under 1	1-4	5-15	Total
Smallpox.				
Vaccination.	2	71	10	83
Re-vaccination.	-	-	8	8

	Under 1	1-4	5-14	15 or Over.	Total
Tetanus Immunisation.					
Initial Courses.	-	-	15	19	34
Boosters.	-	-	2	8	10

B.C.G. Vaccination.

Details of B.C.G. vaccinations carried out at schools in Skegness during the year under the County Council's School Children Scheme are as follows:-

	No. Skin tested	No. found positive	No. found negative	No. Vaccinated
School Children under 14 years of age.	150	13	137	137

POLIOMYELITIS VACCINATION.

Particulars of vaccinations carried out during the Year:-

Salk Vaccine				Oral Vaccine		
Date of Birth	Two Injections	Third Injection	Fourth Injection	Initial Course of Three Doses.	Oral Booster after Two Salk Injections.	Booster Dose of Oral Vaccine
1965	-	-	-	34	-	-
1964	2	-	-	85	-	-
1963	-	1	-	24	-	-
1962	-	1	-	15	-	-
1961	-	-	-	8	3	24
1960	-	-	2	3	1	62
1959	-	1	2	4	-	40
1958	-	-	1	8	-	8
1957	-	1	-	1	-	7
1956	-	-	-	2	1	7
1955	-	-	-	-	-	9
1954	-	-	-	1	-	3
1953	-	1	-	-	-	4
1952	-	-	-	2	-	4
1951	-	-	-	1	1	5
1950	-	-	-	1	-	1
	2	5	5	189	7	174

SCHOOL MEDICAL INSPECTIONS 1965. TABLE A.

Defect Code No.	Defect or Disease.	Periodic Inspections							
		Entrants (1st Age Group)		Leavers (3rd Age Group)		Others		TOTAL	
		Requiring Treatment.	Requiring Observation	Requiring Treatment	Requiring Observation	Requiring Treatment	Requiring Observation	Requiring Treatment	Requiring Observation
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
4.	Skin.	1	8	1	9	1	17	2	34
5.	Eyes.								
	a. Vision.	8	3	43	25	44	30	95	58
	b. Squint.	-	1	1	1	1	-	2	2
	c. Other.	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
6.	Ears.								
	a. Hearing.	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	4
	b. Otitus Media.	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2
	c. Other.	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	3
7.	Nose and Throat.	5	20	-	1	-	10	5	31
8.	Speech.	-	3	-	-	-	4	-	7
9.	Lymphatic Glands.	-	3	-	-	-	2	-	5
10.	Heart.	1	1	-	1	-	1	1	3
11.	Lungs.	-	2	-	4	-	6	-	12
12.	Development								
	a. Hernia.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	b. Other.	-	1	2	1	2	3	4	5
13.	Orthopaedic								
	a. Posture.	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	3
	b. Feet.	-	9	-	2	-	10	-	21
	c. Other.	-	10	-	8	-	25	-	43
14.	Nervous System.								1
	a. Epilepsy.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	b. Other.	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5
15.	Pyschological								
	a. Development.	-	1	-	8	-	7	-	16
	b. Stability.	-	14	-	5	-	13	-	32
16.	Abdomen.	-	2	-	-	-	5	-	7
17.	Other.	1	3	1	3	-	2	2	8

Boys - 218 Girls - 204

Parents Present - 264

SCHOOL MEDICAL INSPECTIONS 1965. TABLE C.

Age Group inspected (by years of birth) (1)	No. of Pupils Inspected (2)	Number of Children Found to require treatment (including cases under treatment but excluding dental diseases and infestation with vermin. For defective vision (excluding squint). (3)	For any other condition recorded overleaf. (4)	Total individual children requiring treatment (5)	Physical Condition S Satisfactory (6)	U Unsatisfactory (7)
1961 and later	-	-	-	-	-	-
1960	30	-	4	4	30	-
1959	122	4	3	7	121	1
1958	30	1	-	1	30	-
1957	2	-	-	-	2	-
1956	6	1	-	1	6	-
1955	5	1	-	1	5	-
1954	179	32	4	35	179	-
1953	63	9	-	9	63	-
1952	6	-	-	-	6	-
1951	195	31	3	34	194	1
1950 and earlier.	107	16	1	17	107	-
TOTAL	745	95	15	109	743	2

Supervision Cases 499. Specials 2.

MENTAL DEFECTIVES.

Analysis of subnormal patients at 1965 for Skegness.

Category.	Male		Female	
	Under 16	Over 16	Under 16	Over 16
Under Supervision.	-	9	-	8
Attending J.T.C.	2	2	2	2
Patients in Pyschiatric Hospitals for S.N's.	3	4	1	6
Awaiting admission to Hospital.	-	-	-	-

HOME HELPS.

Details regarding the Domestic Help Service in Skegness, during 1965, are as follows:-

Number of Helpers enrolled at end of 1965: 25

Number of cases given help during 1965.

Aged	Chronic Sick	Maternity	Others	Total
108	10	2	10	130

Number of cases receiving help at the end of 1965.

Aged	Chronic Sick	Maternity	Others	Total
87	9	-	6	102

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955.
Skegness Urban District.

Samples of Food and Drugs taken for Analysis during the Year.

Milk Special Designation Regulations.

No. of samples - pasteurised milk.	179
No. of samples sterilised.	50
No. failing phosphotase test.	Nil
No. failing methylene blue test.	1

Food and Drugs Act, 1955.

Milk.	6
Processed Milk Products.	5
Tinned, Bottled Dried and Preserved Products.	10
Alcoholic Beverages.	2
Non-Alcoholic Beverages.	2
Sugar, Flour, Confectionery.	5
Meat and Fish Products.	4
Medicines and Drugs.	2
Miscellaneous.	1
TOTAL.	37

Deficiencies.

Sample of Orange Drink - containing sediment of yeast cells - warning.
Sample of Tinned Stewing Steak in Gravy - deficient in meat - warning.

Extraneous Matter in Food.

(1) Hair attached to Haslet - warning to manufacturer.
(2) Sample of Split Lentils containing 0.1% extraneous stones - warning to processor and retailer.
(3) Fruit Flan affected by mould - warning to retailer.
(4) Jar of Coffee containing splintered glass - legal proceedings against manufacturer.

Fine £25
Costs £15.15. 0d.

WATER SUPPLY.

Skegness gets its Water Supply from springs in the parishes of Orby, Welton and Candlesby in the rural district of Spilsby. Samples from these sources are examined periodically. During the year, supply was adequate and of satisfactory quality. The water was chemically and bacteriologically pure, all water is chlorinated.

Bacteriological Examination.

Result of examination of samples taken from the three sources of supply:-

Source.	Coliform Bacilli	Bact. Coli Type 1.		
Orby..	0	-	Raw	Satisfactory
Main Town Supply Tap - Lancaster Avenue, Skegness.	0	-	Treated	Satisfactory
Welton	0	-	Raw	Satisfactory
Candlesby	0	-	Raw	Satisfactory
Orby No. 1.	0	-	Raw	Satisfactory

HOUSING.

Total number of New Houses erected during the Year.

(I)	By the Local Authority	13
(II)	By other Local Authorities	Nil
(III)	By other bodies or persons	30

Housing Repairs and Rents Act, 1954-57.

(i) Number of certificates of disrepair issued ... ... Nil

Inspection of Dwelling Houses during the Year.

(a) Total nuber of dwelling-houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts) 83

(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose. 260

Remedy of Defects during the Year without Service of Formal Notices.

Number of Defective Dwelling-Houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers. 66

Action under Statutory Powers during the Year.

(1) Proceedings under Public Health Acts:-
(a) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied. None

(b) Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notice:-

(i) by owners ... ... Nil
(ii) by local authority in default of owners.. Nil

(2) Proceedings under the Housing Acts:-
(a) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs.. 16

(b) Number of dwelling-houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notice.

(i) by owners ... ... Nil
(ii) by local authority in default of owners.. Nil
(iii) Number of unfit houses purchased by local authority in accordance with the Housing Acts.. ... ... Nil

(iv) Number of certificates of disrepair issued Nil

(3) Slum Clearance - proceedings under the Housing Acts:-

(a) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made 2

(b) Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders... 1

(c) Number of dwelling-houses or parts subject to Closing Orders ... ... Nil

(d) Number of dwelling-houses or parts rendered fit by undertakings ... ... None

(e) Number of dwelling-houses included in confirmed Clearance Orders... ... ... Nil

(f) Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance thereof ... ... Nil

(g) Number of dwelling-houses in confirmed Clearance Orders demolished.. 3

(h) Number of dwelling-houses on which Demolition Orders are operative which are still occupied. 3

(4) (a) Number of Nissen Huts or other similar Hutments still occupied. ... ... Nil

(b) Date by which it is anticipated occupants will be re-housed.. ... ... Nil

(5) Estimated number of dwellings, excluding those under paragraph (4) above, remaining to be dealt with under:-

(a) The Housing Act, 1957. Section 16 and 18 2
(b) The Housing Act, 1957. Section 42. Nil

Housing Acts - Overcrowding.

(a) (I) Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during the Year... ... ... Nil

(II) Number of persons concerned in such cases.. ... ... Nil

(b) (I) Number of dwellings overcrowded at the end of the Year... ... ... Nil

(II) Number of families dwelling therein... ... ... Nil

(III) Number of persons dwelling therein. ... ... Nil

Housing Acts 1949-1959.

Number of dwellings for which application for grants have been received.

(a) Standard Grant	2
(b) Discretionary Grant	11

Number of dwellings subject to grant

(a) Standard Grant	2
(b) Discretionary Grant	8

Number of houses owned by Local Authority which have been the subject of grant aid by the Ministry (fitting of wash basins only) 2

Moveable Dwellings, Tents, Vans etc.

Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960.

Number of site licences	20
Total number of caravans permitted under such licences.	3,012

Number of inspections during the year

Sites.	16
Caravans.	2

Number of contraventions remedied	2
Number of sites exempt from licences	None
Number of caravans thereon.	Nil

Public Health Act, 1936.

Number of site licences	Nil
Number of individual licences	Nil
Total number of moveable dwellings permitted under above licences	Nil

Number of inspections during the year

Sites	Nil
Dwellings	Nil

Number of contraventions remedied	Nil
Number of sites exempt from licences	None
Number of moveable dwellings thereon	None

FOOD PREMISES.

Bakehouses -

Number in district	6
Number of inspections	16
Number of contraventions	17
Defects remedied	15

Ice Cream -

Number of manufacturers on register		6
Number of premises licenced for sale of Ice Cream		174
Number of inspections of premises made		45
Number of Contraventions found		5
Number of Contraventions remedied		5
Number of samples taken	Grade I	25
	Grade II	4
	Grade III	5
	Grade IV	1

Meat Products -

Number of premises registered for manufacture of meat products	17
Number of inspections made	4
Number of Contraventions found	1
Number of Contraventions remedied	1

Other Food Premises - 549

Number of inspections	557
Number of Contraventions found	190
Number of Contraventions remedied	169

Slaughterhouse -

Number licensed - Abattoir type	1
- Private (individual)	Nil
Number operated by local authority	1

UNSOUND FOOD.

Carcases and Offal inspected and Condemned in whole or part.

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Number killed (if known)	1,432	26	9	3,787	5,476
Number inspected	1,432	26	9	3,787	5,476
All disease except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci Whole carcases condemned.	1	3	-	1	18
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	252	4	-	35	429
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerci	17·6%	26·2%	-	0·95%	7·8%
Tuberculosis only Whole carcases condemned	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	42
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	0·76%
Cysticerosis Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration	-	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned	-	-	-	-	-

Other Foods Condemned

30 lbs Luncheon Tongue
18 lbs Corned Beef
147 lbs Ham
86 lbs Topside Beef
8½ lbs Imported Lambs Liver
54 lbs Jellied Veal
7 lbs Lamb
35 lbs Smoked Haddock
44 pkts Jelly
10 pkts Cheese Spread
1 pkt Cheese Slices
2 pkts Biscuits
139 Various Tins.
3 pkts Shredded Wheat
9 bottles Pickled Cabbage
261 Pkts Frozen Foods
3 Jars Pickles
5 lbs Peach Pie Filling
2-7 lb Jars Marmalade

Method of Disposal of Condemned Food

Meat — Disposed of to Contractors
Other Foods — Burial at Controlled Tip

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.

Closets -

Number of houses with privy vaults in district	Nil
Number of houses with pail closets in district	10
Number of houses with water-closets in district...	4,566
Number of water closets substituted for pail closets and privy vaults.	None

Cesspools and Septic Tanks -

Number of Cesspools and Septic Tanks emptied, cleansed etc	42
Number of Cesspools and Septic Tanks abolished	Nil

Sewerage and Sewage Disposal -

Details of areas or villages where provision has been made of new sewers or where existing sewerage arrangements improved.	Nil
Details of areas or villages where provision has been made or new sewage disposal facilities or existing arrangements improved	Nil
Any part of district urgently requiring public sewers and/or treatment for public health reasons (state briefly reasons)...	Nil

WATER SUPPLIES.

Domestic -

Number of houses supplied from public mains -	
in house	4,565
Standpipe/outside tap	1
Number of houses supplied from private sources -	
in house	Nil
Not in house.	Nil
New sources of supply and location -	
Public...	Nil
Number of new sources of supply and location -	
Private..	Nil
Number of houses supplied therefrom...	Nil
Number of public supplies closed as -	
(i) Polluted...	Nil
(ii) Other reasons..	Nil

Any part of district requiring a public supply or the replacement of a public supply for public health reasons	No
Number of samples taken for chemical examination -	
From public supplies -	
Satisfactory	Nil
Unsatisfactory..	Nil
From private supplies -	
Satisfactory	Nil
Unsatisfactory..	Nil
Number of samples taken for bacteriological examination -	
From public supplies -	
Satisfactory	11
Unsatisfactory..	Nil
From private supplies -	
Satisfactory	Nil
Unsatisfactory..	Nil

Swimming Pools -

		Paddling Pools
Number of public swimming pools in operation...	2	4
Number fitted with continuous mechanical filtration and chlorination...	2	Nil
Number of samples of swimming pool water taken for chemical examination		
(a) Satisfactory	Nil	Nil
(b) Not satisfactory	Nil	Nil
Number of samples of swimming pool water taken for bacteriological examination		
(a) Satisfactory	6	10
(b) Not satisfactory	-	4

Sea Water -

Number of samples submitted for examination	
(a) Chemical	Nil
(b) Bacteriological.	5

GENERAL.

Offensive Trades -	
Number of premises in distress	None in district
Number of Inspections	
Contraventions remedied	
Knackers Yards -	
Number Licensed	
Number of Inspections	
Contraventions Remedied	
Shops Act, 1950 -	
Number of shops inspected	Nil
Contraventions remedied	Nil
Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963 -	
Number of Premises Licensed	339
Number of Inspections	Nil
Disinfection and Disinfestation	
Rooms or Premises Disinfected	
(a) Infectious disease other than Tuberculosis	Nil
(b) Tuberculosis	Nil
Number of Premises subject to disinfestation	6
Refuse Collection and Disposal -	
Number of Premises from which refuse is collected	5,309
Frequency of Collection	Weekly Winter. Parts of District Twice Weekly in Summer.
Method of Disposal (if this is by tipping state if controlled or part controlled).	Controlled Tip.
Is this Satisfactory?	Yes.
Number of Refuse Collection Vehicles	4
Is Collection by Local Authority or Contract	By Local Authority.

Nuisances -

Details of Nuisances abated

	After Informal Intimation.	After Statutory Notice
Refuse	9	-
Foul ditches, ponds and stagnant water	Nil	-
Drainage..	9	-
Poultry and Animals... ...	1	-
Dangerous Premises	Nil	-
Miscellaneous Nuisances...	9	-

NOTE: Housing defects dealt with under the Public Health Act and nuisances relating to atmospheric pollution and rodent infestation to be dealt with under separate headings.

Rats and Mice Destruction -

Number of rodent operatives employed	1
Number of Premises treated	
(a) Dwelling Houses..	316
(b) Other Premises...	254
Are there any serious reservoirs of rats in district?	No

Atmospheric Pollution -

Number of Visits	3
Number of Nuisances found...	Nil
Number of Nuisances abated..	Nil
Details of (including area) any smokeless zone declared by Council and whether or not approved by Minister	None

FACTORIES ACT, 1961.

PART I of the ACT.

1. INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Number of		
		Inspections (3)	Written Notices (4)	Occupiers Prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in main Sections 1,2,3,4, and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	2	-	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	94	16	3	-
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises).	-	-	-	-
Total...	96	16	3	-

2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found
(if defects are discovered at the premises on two, three or more separate occasions they should be reckoned as two, three or more 'cases').

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred To H.M. Inspector (4)	Referred By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Want of Cleanliness (S.1).	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S.2).	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable Temperature (S.3).	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate Ventilation (S.4).	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective Drainage of floors. (S.6)	-	-	-	-	-

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred To H.M. Inspector (4)	Referred By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
(a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	3	-	Nil	Nil	Nil
(c) Not separate for sexes.	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Out-Work).	-	-	-	-	-
Total	3	1	Nil	Nil	Nil

PART VIII OF THE ACT.

Outwork
(Sections 133 and 134)

Nature of Work	Section 133			Section 134		
	No. of out-workers in August List required by Section 133 (I) (c)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises.	Notices Served	Prosecutions
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Wearing Apparel - Making etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Cleaning and washing	-	-	-	-	-	-
Household Linen.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lace, lace curtains and Mats	-	-	-	-	-	-
Curtains and furniture Hangings	-	-	-	-	-	-
Furniture and upholstery.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Electro-plate.	-	-	-	-	-	-
File making.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brass and brass articles.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fur Pulling.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iron and steel cables and chains.	-	-	-	-	-	-

Iron and steel anchors and grapnels.	"	"	"	"	"	"
Cart gear.	"	"	"	"	"	"
Locks, latches and keys.	"	"	"	"	"	"
Umbrellas etc.	"	"	"	"	"	"
Artificial flowers.	"	"	"	"	"	"
Nets, other than wire nets.	"	"	"	"	"	"
Tents.	"	"	"	"	"	"
Sacks.	"	"	"	"	"	"
Racquet and tennis balls.	"	"	"	"	"	"
Paper Bags.	"	"	"	"	"	"
The making of boxes or other receptacles or parts thereof made wholly or partially of paper.	"	"	"	"	"	"
Brush making.	"	"	"	"	"	"
Pea Picking.	"	"	"	"	"	"
Feather Sorting.	"	"	"	"	"	"
Carding etc., of buttons etc.	"	"	"	"	"	"
Stuffed Toys.	"	"	"	"	"	"

PART VIII OF THE ACT (Continued).

Outwork
(Sections 133 and 134).

Nature of Work.	Section 133			Section 134		
	No. of out-workers in August List required by Section 133 (I) (c)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council.	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises.	Notices Served	Prosecutions
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Basket making	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chocolates and Sweetmeats.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cosaques, Christmas Stockings etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Textile Weaving.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lampshades.	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	-	-	-	-	-	-